

An aerial photograph of a large campus with several large, multi-story buildings, mostly constructed of brick and stone. The buildings are surrounded by green lawns, trees with autumn foliage, and large parking lots filled with cars. A multi-lane road runs along the bottom of the image. The text "Statistical & Fiscal Digest 2005" is overlaid in white serif font across the upper portion of the image.

# Statistical & Fiscal Digest 2005

Rhode Island Department of Labor & Training



# Preface

The Statistical and Fiscal Digest is published annually by the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training's Labor Market Information Unit - the centralized state resource for the collection, analysis and dissemination of data pertaining to employment statistics in Rhode Island. The Department of Labor and Training's primary function is the protection and advancement of the Rhode Island workforce. In order to fulfill its mission, the Department administers a variety of programs including temporary income support, reemployment services and occupational safety enforcement.

This digest contains summaries of funding sources and expenditures, as well as detailed activity reports for nearly all Department programs. A number of selected tables showing labor force, employment, unemployment and wage data are also included.

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

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## Employment Security Fund

### Receipts And Disbursements January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005

#### Receipts

Net Taxes	\$	183,238,596.81
Reimbursement - Non-Profit	\$	9,693,067.44
Reimbursement - State of Rhode Island		1,128,470.63
Trust Fund Investment Earnings		8,562,130.28
Trust Fund TEUC Treasury Transfers		266.00
Extended Benefits Overpayment Refunds		2,276.52
Emergency Unemp. Comp. Overpayment Refunds		6,488.17
Trust Fund Combined Wage Reimbursements		<u>4,856,555.11</u>
		<u>24,249,254.15</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>207,487,850.96</u></b>

#### Disbursements

Net Regular Benefits Paid	\$	198,184,907.40
Net TEUC Benefits Paid		(42,882.68)
Trust Fund Combined Wage Payments		7,877,366.14
Overpayment Refunds to Trust Fund:		
Extended Benefits		763.26
Temporary Emergency Unemp. Compensation		26,739.99
Emergency Unemployment Compensation		<u>3,784.17</u>
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>206,050,678.28</u></b>
<b>Cash Increase for Year 2005</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>1,437,172.68</u></b>

### Balance Sheet December 31, 2005

#### Assets

Cash:		
Clearance Account	\$	11,647,224.69
Benefit Payment Account		(3,950,780.35)
Unemployment Trust Fund		<u>178,101,302.67</u>
	\$	185,797,747.01
Accounts Receivable:		
State Employee Benefits Balance as of 12/31/05		<u>43,678.00</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>185,841,425.01</u></b>

#### Liabilities and Fund Balance

Accounts Payable - U.S. Treasury:		
Extended Benefits		375.00
Temporary Emergency Unemp. Comp. Benefits		13,447.91
Emergency Unemployment Comp. Benefits		2,704.00
<b>Fund Balance</b>		<u>185,824,898.10</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>185,841,425.01</u></b>

## Employment Security Fund Reserve Ratio (as of September 30<sup>th</sup>)

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TAXABLE WAGES</u> <u>12 MONTHS</u> <u>ENDING JUNE 30</u>	<u>FUND BALANCE</u> <u>AS OF SEPTEMBER 30</u>	<u>RATIO</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1 OF FOLLOWING YEAR</u>			
				<u>TAX</u> <u>SCHEDULE</u>	<u>TAX RATES**</u> <u>MIN</u> <u>MAX</u>	<u>TAXABLE***</u> <u>WAGE BASE</u>	
<b>2005</b>	<b>\$5,405,094,565</b>	<b>\$186,618,029</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>1.69</b> <b>9.79</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>	
2004	4,837,710,194	190,486,809	1.51	I	1.69      9.79	16,000	
2003	4,424,404,353	221,510,990	1.84	I	1.69      9.79	14,000	
2002	4,393,429,248	272,897,902	2.37	I	1.66      9.76	12,000	
2001	4,475,521,897	294,300,021	2.57	I	1.66      9.76	12,000	
2000	4,612,452,185	293,428,867	2.69	I	1.66      9.76	12,000	
1999	5,041,333,140	254,777,042	2.53	I	1.71      9.81	12,000	
1998	5,165,850,538	206,213,906	2.19	I	1.71      9.81	14,000	
1997	4,898,800,176	145,426,936	2.97	I	1.75      9.85	18,200	
1996	4,704,428,865	109,549,623	2.33	I	2.15      8.25	17,600	
1995	4,674,066,892	105,693,887	2.26	I	2.15      8.25	17,000	
1994	4,420,341,024	106,449,101	2.41	I	2.15      8.25	16,800	
1993	4,197,767,129	112,823,901	2.69	I	2.20      8.30	16,400	
1992	4,022,712,143	102,262,346	2.54	I	2.20      8.30	15,600	*
1991	3,981,546,492	158,289,450	3.95	F	1.40      7.30	15,200	*
1990	4,073,315,948	269,764,993	6.62	F	1.40      7.30	14,400	
1989	3,974,516,204	293,649,610	7.39	F	1.40      7.30	13,800	
1988	3,739,503,398	258,572,070	6.91	G	1.80      7.80	12,800	
1987	3,425,525,084	192,907,431	5.63	I	2.30      8.40	12,000	
1986	3,188,855,791	120,308,670	3.77	I	2.30      8.40	11,400	
1985	2,969,150,308	60,980,510	2.05	I	2.80      6.00	11,000	
1984	2,720,160,650	9,947,924	0.37	I	2.80      6.00	10,600	
1983	2,414,688,128	(55,652,665)	(2.43)	I	2.80      6.00	10,000	*
1982	2,279,272,752	(73,426,438)	(3.43)	I	2.80      6.00	9,200	*
1981	2,169,028,473	(72,426,918)	(3.65)	I	2.80      6.00	8,600	*
1980	1,968,860,890	(93,562,258)	(5.24)	I	2.80      6.00	7,800	*

\* Computed using three-year average.

\*\* Tax Schedules were revised by 1997, 1998 & 2000 Legislation. The 0.03% ES Re-employment Fund Assessment expired at the end of 2003.

\*\*\*1998 Legislation revised the method used for determining the UI Taxable Wage Base

## Statement of Net Change in the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Balance Calendar Year 2005

<b>Fund Balance 12/31/05</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>185,824,898.10</b>
Fund Balance 12/31/04				<u>184,329,035.16</u>
<b>Increase in Fund Balance</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b><u>1,495,862.94</u></b>
		<u>Composition of</u>		<u>Net</u>
		<u>Fund Balance</u>		<u>Change</u>
Cash				
(12/31/05)	\$	185,797,747.01		
(12/31/04)		<u>184,360,574.33</u>	\$	1,437,172.68
Advances and/or Reimbursements				
U.S. Treasury EB				
(12/31/05)	\$	(375.00)		
(12/31/04)		<u>0.00</u>	\$	(375.00)
U.S. Treasury TEUC				
(12/31/05)	\$	(13,447.91)		
(12/31/04)		<u>2,193.78</u>	\$	(15,641.69)
Due from State				
(12/31/05)	\$	43,678.00		
(12/31/04)		<u>(33,732.95)</u>	\$	77,410.95
U.S. Treasury EUCA				
(12/31/05)	\$	(2,704.00)		
(12/31/04)		<u>0.00</u>	\$	(2,704.00)
<b>Increase in Fund Balance as above</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b><u>1,495,862.94</u></b>

## Employment Security Interest Fund

Receipts and Disbursements			
January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005			
RECEIPTS			
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	\$	241,344.58	
Interest Collected on Overpayment Refunds		329,097.96	
Net Investment Income		<u>19,037.51</u>	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>589,480.05</b>	
DISBURSEMENTS			
DLT Administration	\$	260,671.67	
Attorney Fees		216,773.65	
Miscellaneous		<u>950.00</u>	
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>478,395.32</u></b>	
<b>Cash Increase for Period December 31, 2005</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>111,084.73</u></b>	
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 2005			
ASSETS			
Cash	\$	<u>283,025.81</u>	
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>283,025.81</u></b>	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
Fund Balance January 1, 2005	\$	171,941.08	
Net Increase for Year 2005		<u>111,084.73</u>	
<b>Fund Balance December 31, 2005</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>283,025.81</u></b>	

## Employment Security Tardy Fund

Receipts and Disbursements			
January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005			
RECEIPTS			
Penalties Collected on Delinquent Taxes	\$	890,066.87	
Net Investment Income		<u>16,432.31</u>	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>906,499.18</b>	
DISBURSEMENTS			
DLT Administration	\$	864,854.73	
Miscellaneous		<u>0.00</u>	
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>864,854.73</u></b>	
<b>Cash Increase for Period December 31, 2005</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>41,644.45</u></b>	
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 2005			
ASSETS			
Cash	\$	<u>472,486.35</u>	
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>472,486.35</u></b>	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
Fund Balance January 1, 2005	\$	430,841.90	
Net Increase for Year 2005		<u>41,644.45</u>	
<b>Fund Balance December 31, 2005</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>472,486.35</u></b>	

## Employment Security Job Development Fund

Receipts and Disbursements		
January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005		
RECEIPTS		
Job Development Taxes	\$	11,646,899.31
Net Investment Income		227,948.74
Less: 10% Indirect Cost Recovery Fee (7% thru April,2005)		(923,460.90)
Revenue Transfers to Other Agencies		<u>(456,481.38)</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,494,905.77</b>
DISBURSEMENTS		
HRIC Expenditures	\$	4,061,093.55
JDF Core 2% Expenditures		1,482,228.75
Adult Literacy Expenditures		1,736,165.04
JDF- Administrative & Tax		<u>761,523.40</u>
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>8,041,010.74</u></b>
<b>Cash Increase for Period December 31, 2005</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>2,453,895.03</u></b>
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 2005		
ASSETS		
Cash	\$	<u>6,815,097.54</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>6,815,097.54</u></b>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Fund Balance January 1, 2005	\$	4,361,202.51
Net Increase for Year 2005		<u>2,453,895.03</u>
<b>Fund Balance December 31, 2005</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>6,815,097.54</u></b>

## Employment Security Re-Employment Fund

Receipts and Disbursements		
January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005		
RECEIPTS		
Re-Employment Taxes	\$	<u>2,672.68</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,672.68</b>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Administrative & Tax Expenditures	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>0.00</u></b>
<b>Cash Increase for Period December 31, 2005</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>2,672.68</u></b>
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 2005		
ASSETS		
Cash	\$	<u>(28,117.43)</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>(28,117.43)</u></b>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Fund Balance January 1, 2005	\$	(30,790.11)
Net Increase for Year 2005		<u>2,672.68</u>
<b>Fund Balance December 31, 2005</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>(28,117.43)</u></b>



# Balancing Account Statement

## October 1, 2004 Through September 30, 2005

### ADDITIONS TO BALANCING ACCOUNT

Accounts Receivable - October 1, 2004	\$ (445)
Employer Balancing Charge	35,033,072
Employment Security Fund Interest	8,947,150
Benefit Overpayments Collected	1,479,608
<b>Total Additions</b>	<b>\$ 45,459,385</b>

### DEDUCTIONS FROM THE BALANCING ACCOUNT

Charges to Inactive Accounts	\$ 9,452,108
Charges for Discontinued Accounts	738,404
Net Balance Discontinued Accounts	13,821,661
Voluntary Quits, Misc. Discharges, Other	19,088,139
Dependents Allowances	699,830
Combined Claims Paid to Other States	6,884,821
Accounts Receivable - September 30, 2005	(41,377)
<b>Total Deductions</b>	<b>\$ 50,643,586</b>
Deficiency of Additions Under Deductions	(5,184,201)
Balance October 1, 2004	(67,235,097)
<b>Balance September 30, 2005</b>	<b>(72,419,298)</b>

# Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees Benefit Payment Fund

## Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005

### RECEIPTS

Federal Advance	\$	722,310.00
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### DISBURSEMENTS

Net Regular Benefit Payments	\$	<u>988,685.60</u>
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Total Disbursements	\$	<u>988,685.60</u>
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Cash Decrease for Period December 31, 2005	\$	<u>(266,375.60)</u>
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## BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 2005

### ASSETS

Benefit Payment Account	\$	<u>(1,755,055.11)</u>
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### FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance January 1, 2005	\$	(1,488,679.51)
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Net Decrease for Year 2005		<u>(266,375.60)</u>
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Fund Balance December 31, 2005	\$	<u>(1,755,055.11)</u>
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# Unemployment Compensation for Military Personnel Benefit Payment Fund

## Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005

### RECEIPTS

Federal Advance	\$	1,539,670.00
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### DISBURSEMENTS

Net Regular Benefit Payments	\$	1,937,886.91
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Net TEUC Benefit Payments		<u>(100.00)</u>
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Total Disbursements	\$	<u>1,937,786.91</u>
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Cash Decrease for Period December 31, 2005	\$	<u>(398,116.91)</u>
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## BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 2005

### ASSETS

Benefit Payment Account	\$	<u>(2,169,464.05)</u>
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### FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance January 1, 2005	\$	(1,771,347.14)
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Net Decrease for Year 2005		<u>(398,116.91)</u>
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Fund Balance December 31, 2005	\$	<u>(2,169,464.05)</u>
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## Trade Readjustment Act -- Allowance Payment Account

### Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005

#### RECEIPTS

<b>Federal Advance</b>	<b>\$ 4,880,661.00</b>
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#### DISBURSEMENTS

Net Allowance Paid	\$ 4,936,788.71	
Audit Fees	<u>2,071.20</u>	
<b>Total Disbursements</b>		<b>\$ <u>4,938,859.91</u></b>

Cash Decrease for Period December 31, 2005	<b>\$ <u>(58,198.91)</u></b>
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### Balance Sheet - December 31, 2005

#### ASSETS

Allowance Payment Account	<b>\$ <u>(36,499.84)</u></b>
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#### FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance January 1, 2005	\$ 21,699.07	
Net Decrease for Year 2005	<u>(58,198.91)</u>	
<b>Fund Balance December 31, 2005</b>		<b>\$ <u>(36,499.84)</u></b>

## Department of Labor & Training -- Administrative Funds

### ADMINISTRATION FUNDS - FEDERAL FUNDS Condensed Statement of Receipts & Disbursements January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005

	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>LABOR &amp; TRAINING</u>		<u>GENERAL TREASURER</u>
Cash Balance, January 1, 2005	\$ (1,709,821.00)	\$	(1,665,662.00)	\$	(44,159.00)
Receipts	<u>27,492,797.54</u>		<u>27,305,951.99</u>		<u>186,845.55</u>
<b>Total Available</b>	<b>\$ 25,782,976.54</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>25,640,289.99</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>142,686.55</b>
Disbursements	<u>25,475,965.49</u>		<u>25,279,918.62</u>		<u>196,046.87</u>
<b>Cash Balance, December 31, 2005</b>	<b>\$ <u>307,011.05</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>360,371.37</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>(53,360.32)</u></b>

## Temporary Disability Insurance Reserve Fund

Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005	
RECEIPTS	
Net Taxes	\$ 169,491,462.13
Net Investment Income	<u>2,837,676.81</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 172,329,138.94</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Transfers to Insurance Fund	\$ 159,952,115.70
Transfers to Administration Funds	16,512,775.40
Loan to General Fund	<u>20,000,000.00</u>
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 196,464,891.10</b>
<b>Net Decrease for Year 2005</b>	<b>\$ <u>(24,135,752.16)</u></b>

## Temporary Disability Insurance Fund

Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005	
RECEIPTS	
Transfer from Reserve	\$ 159,952,115.70
DISBURSEMENTS	
<b>Net Benefits Paid</b>	<b>\$ 163,107,116.67</b>
<b>Net Decrease for Year 2005</b>	<b>\$ <u>(3,155,000.97)</u></b>

## Temporary Disability Insurance Reserve Fund Temporary Disability Insurance Fund

Combined Balance Sheet December 31, 2005			
<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>RESERVE FUND</u>	<u>INSURANCE FUND</u>
CASH			
Reserve Fund	\$ 6,179,365.99	\$ 6,179,365.99	
Insurance Fund	(7,789,514.02)		\$ (7,789,514.02)
INVESTMENTS	74,454,837.42	74,454,837.42	
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ <u>72,844,689.39</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>80,634,203.41</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>(7,789,514.02)</u></b>
<u>FUND BALANCE</u>			
Fund Balance January 1, 2005	\$ 100,135,442.52	\$ 104,769,955.57	\$ (4,634,513.05)
<u>Add/Subtract:</u>			
Net Decrease for Year 2005	(27,290,753.13)	(24,135,752.16)	(3,155,000.97)
<b>Fund Balance December 31, 2005 *</b>	<b>\$ <u>72,844,689.39</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>80,634,203.41</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>(7,789,514.02)</u></b>

\* Includes deduction for \$20 million loan to General Fund.



## Employer Status Determinations 2003 - 2005

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
Total Determinations	4,499	5,009	4,714
New Accounts	3,465	3,932	3,677
Successor Accounts	1,034	1,077	1,037
Total Inactivations/Terminations	4,103	4,250	4,164

**TOTAL SUBJECT ACCOUNTS DECEMBER 31, 2005**

## Employment Security Monetary Determinations 2005

<b>TOTAL MONETARY DETERMINATIONS</b>	<b>54,368</b>
<b>Eligible</b>	<b>50,813</b>
Eligible under Regular Base Period	47,755
Benefit Rate (per claim)	\$ 316
Potential Duration (per claim)	21.7
Eligible under Alternate Base Period	3,058
Benefit Rate (per claim)	\$ 231
Potential Duration (per claim)	14.1
<b>Ineligible</b>	<b>3,555</b>

**Subject Account** - the account of an "employing" unit subject to the Rhode Island Employment Security Act.

**Monetary Determination** - determination made with respect to the monetary eligibility of a claimant who has filed a new claim for purposes of establishing a benefit year, benefit rate, and maximum benefits payable, under the state Unemployment Insurance (UI) program.

**Regular Base Period** - the first four of the last five completed calendar quarters immediately preceding the effective date of the new claim.

**Alternate Base Period** - the last four completed quarters immediately preceding the effective date of the new claim.

# Rhode Island Private Covered Employers Size Class by Industry March 2005

Major Industry	Total Firms	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES									
		0	1-4	5-9	10-19	20-49	50-99	100-249	250-499	500-999	1000+
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32,533</b>	<b>5,713</b>	<b>15,428</b>	<b>5,024</b>	<b>2,990</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	163	45	82	20	13	3					
Utilities	24	5	10	1	2	3	1		1	1	
Construction	4,153	1,164	1,969	567	287	132	21	11	2		
Manufacturing	2,208	200	750	417	297	294	140	76	26	4	4
Wholesale Trade	2,789	481	1,619	305	197	131	40	15	1		
Retail Trade	3,519	434	1,595	672	386	269	92	48	14	4	5
Transportation & Warehousing	710	155	324	94	56	50	18	10	1	1	1
Information	531	131	247	53	36	32	10	18	1	2	1
Finance & Insurance	1,326	192	654	204	125	82	30	21	8	5	5
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	1,074	161	643	137	74	38	11	10			
Professional & Technical Services	3,697	700	2,099	472	241	136	33	13	2		1
Management of Companies	103	12	55	13	8	9	3		1	1	1
Administrative & Waste Services	2,168	702	862	248	142	119	49	33	9	3	1
Educational Services	438	91	152	53	36	66	20	11	3	2	4
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,521	130	973	575	364	231	111	97	25	7	8
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	536	108	214	104	53	37	12	7		1	
Accommodation & Food Services	2,531	369	748	495	426	350	91	38	11	1	2
Other Services, (except Public)	3,265	337	1,964	587	244	102	18	12			1
Unclassified *	777	296	468	7	3	3					

\*Unclassified includes companies for which sufficient information was not available to assign a North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code.

**Covered Employment** - refers to all workers of employers subject to the Rhode Island Employment Security Act.

## Average Private Covered Employment by Industry -- 2004\*

INDUSTRY	Number of Units	Average Covered Employment	Total Annual Wages	Average Annual Wage	Average Weekly Wage
<b>Total - Private Employment &amp; Government</b>	<b>35,119</b>	<b>476,357</b>	<b>\$17,923,867,342</b>	<b>\$37,627</b>	<b>\$723.60</b>
<b>Total - Private Employment</b>	<b>34,437</b>	<b>412,209</b>	<b>\$14,822,418,731</b>	<b>\$35,959</b>	<b>\$691.51</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	162	799	22,900,705	28,662	551.19
Mining	24	188	8,399,818	44,680	859.23
Utilities	30	1,090	72,098,755	66,146	1,272.03
Construction	4,045	21,007	916,480,861	43,627	838.99
Manufacturing	2,292	56,854	2,320,381,014	40,813	784.86
Wholesale Trade	2,843	16,339	843,454,717	51,622	992.73
Retail Trade	4,145	52,960	1,296,647,089	24,484	470.84
Transportation & Warehousing	719	9,312	293,989,838	31,571	607.14
Information	618	10,857	643,120,334	59,236	1,139.15
Finance & Insurance	1,607	25,604	1,446,973,610	56,514	1,086.80
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	1,135	6,672	226,598,904	33,963	653.13
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	3,670	20,006	1,080,009,498	53,984	1,038.16
Management of Companies & Enterprises	165	8,393	657,873,650	78,384	1,507.38
Administrative, Support & Waste Services	2,179	25,041	604,861,611	24,155	464.52
Educational Services	436	16,906	638,630,621	37,775	726.45
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,907	71,517	2,529,032,450	35,363	680.05
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	536	7,372	147,906,821	20,063	385.83
Accommodation & Food Services	2,806	42,402	613,675,940	14,473	278.32
Other Services, (except Public)	3,297	18,241	425,966,918	23,352	449.08
Information Not Available **	827	649	33,415,577	51,488	990.15
Federal Government	146	9,954	629,356,957	63,227	1,215.89
State Government	108	17,623	853,435,289	48,427	931.30
Local Government	429	36,571	1,618,656,365	44,261	851.17

\* Covered Employment for 2005 will be available in July 2006.

\*\*Information Not Available - sufficient information was not available to assign a NAICS code.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

## Average Private Covered Employment by City and Town -- 2004

City or Town	Average Number of Private Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Private Wages	Annual Average Wage
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,437</b>	<b>412,209</b>	<b>\$14,822,418,731</b>	<b>\$35,959</b>
Barrington	442	2,280	64,618,950	28,342
Bristol	572	6,272	187,361,598	29,873
Burrillville	288	2,317	63,882,880	27,571
Central Falls	261	2,610	71,740,396	27,487
Charlestown	236	1,506	48,612,858	32,279
Coventry	698	6,332	178,615,114	28,208
Cranston	2,461	29,831	978,069,955	32,787
Cumberland	806	7,488	231,503,620	30,917
East Greenwich	707	6,673	237,461,543	35,585
East Providence	1,463	20,252	734,909,911	36,288
Exeter	151	956	25,446,883	26,618
Foster	95	369	7,825,447	21,207
Glocester	186	1,080	27,013,540	25,013
Hopkinton	183	1,166	34,918,779	29,947
Jamestown	191	952	27,140,363	28,509
Johnston	1,075	11,004	413,489,549	37,576
Lincoln	727	12,438	476,886,878	38,341
Little Compton	121	494	12,401,249	25,104
Middletown	727	10,119	354,519,226	35,035
Narragansett	474	3,313	82,133,757	24,791
Newport	1,245	12,689	371,838,888	29,304
New Shoreham	191	742	21,223,100	28,603
North Kingstown	974	12,037	459,466,947	38,171
North Providence	742	7,785	222,439,668	28,573
North Smithfield	350	3,840	117,441,351	30,584
Pawtucket	1,557	25,742	901,197,523	35,009
Portsmouth	481	5,228	228,531,960	43,713
Providence	5,603	97,134	3,991,513,941	41,093
Richmond	139	1,343	35,830,684	26,680
Scituate	249	1,149	30,619,457	26,649
Smithfield	773	11,539	442,031,324	38,308
South Kingstown	981	9,145	296,308,189	32,401
Tiverton	384	2,153	61,486,768	28,559
Warren	366	4,164	119,125,560	28,608
Warwick	3,301	47,623	1,549,212,037	32,531
Westerly	843	9,146	268,266,937	29,332
West Greenwich	190	3,859	281,981,886	73,071
West Warwick	620	8,482	286,491,466	33,776
Woonsocket	867	13,238	518,095,215	39,137
Statewide*	2,733	7,720	360,763,334	46,731

\* Statewide refers to employment based in multiple towns or unspecified locations.

## Employment Security Claims Received by Month\* -- 2005

Month	INITIAL		NEW		ADDITIONAL		WEEKS CLAIMED		WAITING PERIOD		COMPENSABLE	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75,662</b>	<b>33,986</b>	<b>45,514</b>	<b>20,522</b>	<b>30,148</b>	<b>13,464</b>	<b>622,238</b>	<b>280,930</b>	<b>38,427</b>	<b>17,172</b>	<b>583,811</b>	<b>263,758</b>
January	9,599	3,686	6,932	2,662	2,667	1,024	76,345	29,317	6,887	2,645	69,458	26,672
February	7,489	2,674	4,016	1,434	3,473	1,240	68,626	24,499	4,315	1,540	64,311	22,959
March	5,363	1,920	3,276	1,173	2,087	747	66,023	23,636	3,103	1,111	62,920	22,525
April	6,603	2,800	3,301	1,400	3,302	1,400	52,067	22,077	2,561	1,086	49,506	20,991
May	4,253	1,948	2,639	1,209	1,614	739	48,757	22,330	2,147	983	46,610	21,347
June	7,215	3,615	4,355	2,182	2,860	1,433	41,687	20,885	2,983	1,494	38,704	19,391
July	5,999	3,480	3,958	2,296	2,041	1,184	49,967	28,981	3,916	2,271	46,051	26,710
August	4,594	2,701	2,800	1,646	1,794	1,055	58,667	34,496	2,379	1,399	56,288	33,097
September	3,733	1,923	2,454	1,264	1,279	659	36,704	18,902	1,816	935	34,888	17,967
October	4,808	2,303	2,984	1,429	1,824	874	39,824	19,076	2,017	966	37,807	18,110
November	5,346	2,502	3,209	1,502	2,137	1,000	37,798	17,689	2,315	1,083	35,483	16,606
December	10,660	4,434	5,590	2,325	5,070	2,109	45,773	19,042	3,988	1,659	41,785	17,383

\*Claims filed in Rhode Island local offices against Rhode Island and other states by individuals unemployed in Rhode Island. Does not include Agent State claims filed by mail.

## Interstate Employment Security Claims Received by Month\*\* -- 2005

Month	INITIAL		NEW		ADDITIONAL		WEEKS CLAIMED		WAITING PERIOD		COMPENSABLE	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,177</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>2,511</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>1,666</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>45,405</b>	<b>20,394</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>42,999</b>	<b>19,309</b>
January	517	199	346	133	171	66	5,588	2,145	355	136	5,233	2,009
February	368	132	209	75	159	57	4,984	1,779	291	104	4,693	1,675
March	293	105	177	63	116	42	4,861	1,741	189	68	4,672	1,673
April	299	127	174	74	125	53	3,726	1,580	158	67	3,568	1,513
May	286	131	161	74	125	57	3,621	1,658	136	62	3,485	1,596
June	351	176	217	109	134	67	2,917	1,461	184	92	2,733	1,369
July	338	196	232	135	106	61	3,024	1,754	207	120	2,817	1,634
August	362	213	231	136	131	77	3,839	2,258	188	111	3,651	2,147
September	257	132	154	79	103	53	3,047	1,570	174	90	2,873	1,480
October	335	160	197	94	138	66	3,395	1,626	147	70	3,248	1,556
November	302	142	183	86	119	56	3,029	1,418	156	73	2,873	1,345
December	469	195	230	96	239	99	3,374	1,404	221	92	3,153	1,312

\*\* Claims filed against Rhode Island by individuals unemployed in other states.



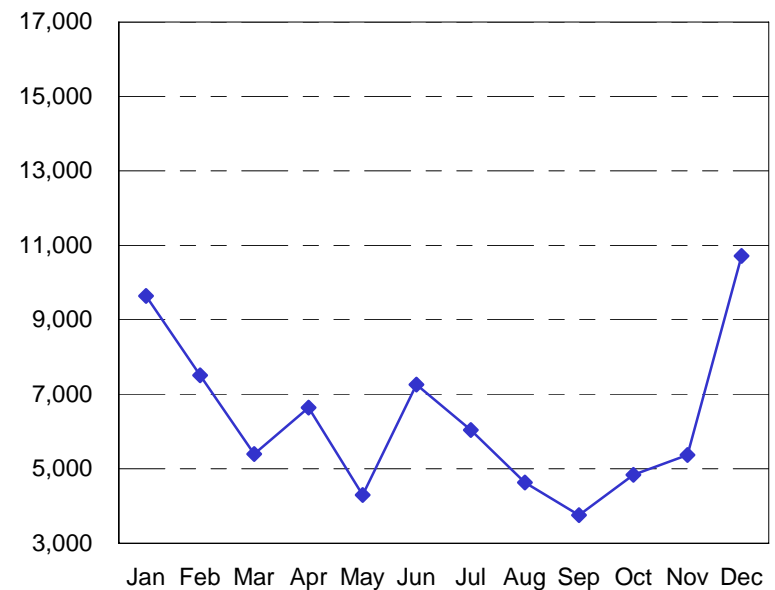
## Initial Claims Received by Month -- 2005

(Employment Security, Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees and Unemployment Compensation for Military Personnel)

An **Initial Claim** is a notice of unemployment, (first or subsequent), filed to request eligibility for unemployment benefits.

Month	Total	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>76,111</b>	<b>75,662</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>255</b>
January	9,643	9,599	18	26
February	7,512	7,489	11	12
March	5,398	5,363	18	17
April	6,646	6,603	22	21
May	4,296	4,253	14	29
June	7,260	7,215	16	29
July	6,038	5,999	17	22
August	4,633	4,594	10	29
September	3,760	3,733	12	15
October	4,842	4,808	17	17
November	5,373	5,346	16	11
December	10,710	10,660	23	27
Not Included in Above Data:				
Claimants unemployed in other states filing against Rhode Island.	4,212	4,177	32	3

**Initial Claims  
2005**

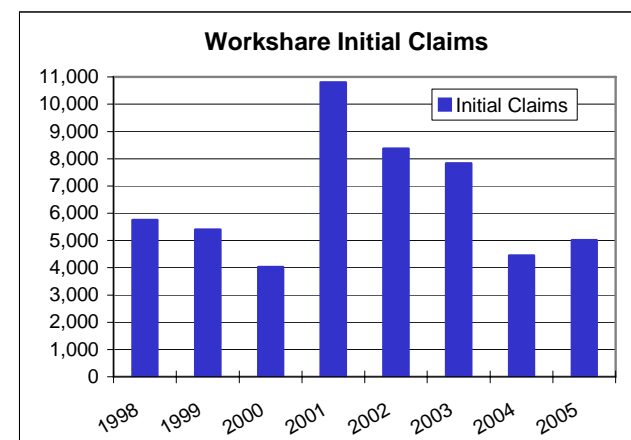


## Workshare Activity

1998 - 2005

Activity	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Initial Claims	5,749	5,399	4,036	10,803	8,370	7,832	4,452	5,006
New Claims	1,650	1,782	1,163	4,026	2,558	2,234	1,258	1,330
Additional Claims	4,099	3,617	2,873	6,777	5,812	5,598	3,194	3,676
Continued Claims	22,288	18,041	10,959	37,514	37,171	41,425	25,886	25,618
Number of Payments	19,620	16,066	9,341	35,772	36,575	38,516	24,428	23,901
Amount of Payments	\$1,211,216	\$1,053,082	\$617,005	\$3,134,600	\$3,367,102	\$3,372,889	\$1,954,908	\$2,044,110
Average Payment	\$61.73	\$65.55	\$66.05	\$87.63	\$92.06	\$87.57	\$80.03	\$85.52
<b>Full Time Equivalency</b>								
Initial Claims	1,773	1,656	1,408	3,998	2,602	1,801	1,017	1,165
Continued Claims	5,668	4,595	2,989	10,231	10,668	10,902	6,476	6,780

**Workshare** is a voluntary Unemployment insurance program which provides employers with an alternative to layoffs. Employers participating in this program are allowed to divide available work hours among a specified group of employees as an alternative to totally laying off a portion of the group. Affected employees are eligible to receive a percentage of their unemployment insurance benefits equivalent to the reduction in hours. Workshare became effective in October of 1991.

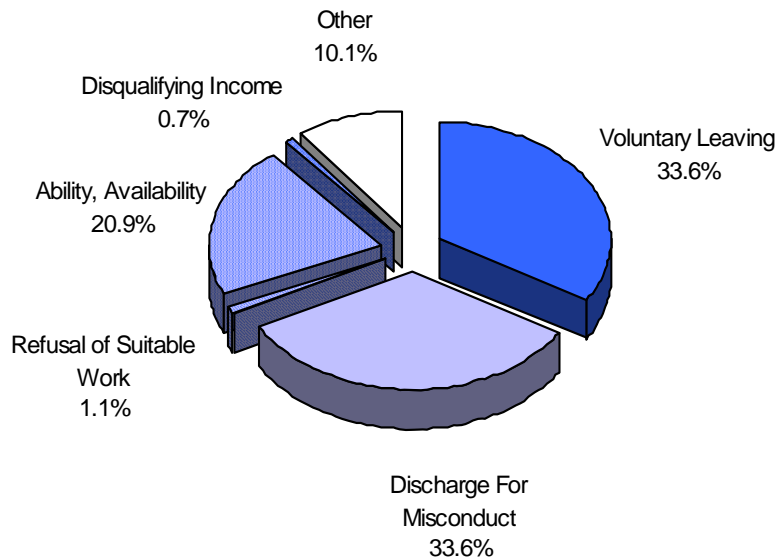


## Nonmonetary Determinations -- 2005

(Employment Security, Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees and Unemployment Compensation for Military Personnel)

ISSUE	Total Decisions	Percent of Total	A L L O W E D					D I S A L L O W E D				
			Total Number	Percent	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.	Total Number	Percent	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,242</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10,716</b>	<b>42.5%</b>	<b>10,639</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14,526</b>	<b>57.5%</b>	<b>14,421</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>31</b>
Voluntary Leaving	8,493	33.6%	3,081	36.3%	3,046	32	3	5,412	63.7%	5,373	35	4
Discharge For Misconduct	8,472	33.6%	5,536	65.3%	5,506	28	2	2,936	34.7%	2,923	12	1
Refusal of Suitable Work	281	1.1%	133	47.3%	133	0	0	148	52.7%	148	0	0
Ability, Availability	5,263	20.9%	957	18.2%	946	6	5	4,306	81.8%	4,265	22	19
Disqualifying Income	186	0.7%	6	3.2%	6	0	0	180	96.8%	178	1	1
Other	2,547	10.1%	1,003	39.4%	1,002	0	1	1,544	60.6%	1,534	4	6

### Percent of Total Nonmonetary Determinations



**Nonmonetary Determination** - a decision which determines whether circumstances surrounding the claimant's loss of job, ability to work, availability to work and/or work search activities disqualifies him/her from collecting Unemployment Insurance benefits.

## Number & Amount of (Gross) Payments by Month -- 2005

(Employment Security, Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees and Unemployment Compensation for Military Personnel)

Month	Number of Payments				Amount of Payments			
	Total	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.	Total	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>601,177</b>	<b>595,508</b>	<b>2,024</b>	<b>3,645</b>	<b>\$197,105,248</b>	<b>\$194,846,862</b>	<b>\$723,630</b>	<b>\$1,534,756</b>
January	70,881	70,209	258	414	23,377,162	23,116,598	87,335	173,229
February	66,653	66,106	214	333	22,312,076	22,100,165	70,745	141,166
March	67,456	66,931	217	308	22,685,618	22,477,613	76,773	131,232
April	51,233	50,792	175	266	16,788,827	16,620,579	60,956	107,292
May	46,795	46,296	189	310	15,412,007	15,220,331	62,978	128,698
June	40,089	39,629	137	323	13,032,436	12,848,355	49,306	134,775
July	46,960	46,543	130	287	14,450,599	14,282,820	49,341	118,438
August	57,146	56,693	122	331	17,689,117	17,502,315	47,521	139,281
September	35,952	35,545	124	283	11,831,378	11,666,263	46,482	118,633
October	37,665	37,210	151	304	12,602,135	12,414,995	54,594	132,546
November	37,113	36,694	151	268	12,392,492	12,219,624	56,771	116,097
December	43,234	42,860	156	218	14,531,401	14,377,204	60,828	93,369

## Number & Amount of (Gross) Payments for Employment Security by Month 2003 - 2005

	NUMBER						AMOUNT		
	2003		2004		2005		2003	2004	2005
	TOTAL	FEMALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	TOTAL	FEMALE			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>685,048</b>	<b>316,715</b>	<b>638,416</b>	<b>292,805</b>	<b>595,508</b>	<b>268,577</b>	<b>\$205,728,678</b>	<b>\$201,527,813</b>	<b>\$194,846,862</b>
January	70,770	28,945	65,406	26,816	70,209	26,960	21,174,679	20,272,238	23,116,598
February	72,253	27,312	69,080	25,767	66,106	23,600	22,048,365	21,863,664	22,100,165
March	81,664	29,971	77,145	27,772	66,931	23,961	25,085,275	24,726,901	22,477,613
April	59,460	25,568	53,832	22,340	50,792	21,536	17,781,584	16,886,779	16,620,579
May	47,559	22,115	42,752	19,110	46,296	21,204	14,265,954	13,629,649	15,220,331
June	53,803	26,902	49,795	24,001	39,629	19,854	15,925,636	15,770,926	12,848,355
July	57,204	33,007	51,060	29,206	46,543	26,995	16,167,037	15,215,441	14,282,820
August	53,804	31,260	61,965	36,621	56,693	33,335	15,339,149	18,616,184	17,502,315
September	50,577	26,502	39,225	20,672	35,545	18,306	15,252,104	12,569,703	11,666,263
October	39,634	19,619	35,300	17,721	37,210	17,824	12,288,356	11,614,946	12,414,995
November	39,132	18,940	45,722	21,992	36,694	17,173	12,118,832	14,987,172	12,219,624
December	59,188	26,575	47,134	20,786	42,860	17,830	18,281,707	15,374,210	14,377,204



## Temporary Disability Insurance Claims and (Gross) Payments by Month -- 2005

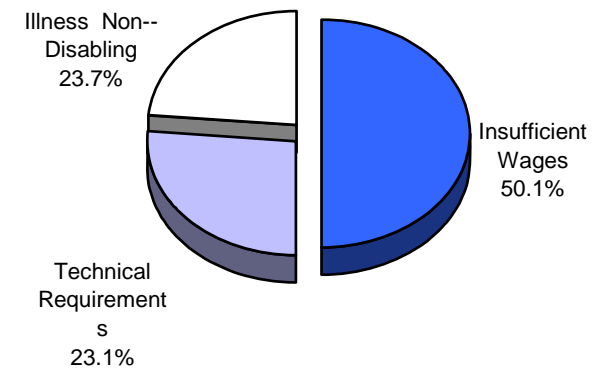
MONTH	ELIGIBLE INITIAL CLAIMS			PAYMENTS	
	TOTAL	FIRST	SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT	NUMBER	AMOUNT
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44,170</b>	<b>36,578</b>	<b>7,592</b>	<b>466,079</b>	<b>\$165,031,836</b>
January	3,117	2,565	552	34,318	11,949,314
February	3,896	3,204	692	37,067	12,910,854
March	4,185	3,409	776	44,903	15,749,359
April	3,377	2,792	585	35,264	12,375,121
May	3,786	3,147	639	36,912	12,930,626
June	3,978	3,296	682	42,982	15,064,232
July	3,586	2,969	617	38,594	13,563,062
August	3,925	3,284	641	46,315	16,518,503
September	3,692	3,079	613	37,983	13,522,545
October	3,724	3,076	648	36,865	13,365,073
November	3,396	2,824	572	39,221	14,176,385
December	3,508	2,933	575	35,655	12,906,762

## Temporary Disability Insurance Initial Claims Determinations 2005

	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,024</b>	<b>17,126</b>	<b>30,898</b>
CLAIMS ELIGIBLE:	44,170	15,530	28,640
First Claim:	36,578	12,888	23,690
Second or Subsequent:	7,592	2,642	4,950
For Same Illness:	1,400	522	878
For Different Illness:	6,192	2,120	4,072
CLAIMS INELIGIBLE:	3,854	1,596	2,258
First Claim:	3,413	1,410	2,003
Second or Subsequent:	441	186	255
For Same Illness:	59	24	35
For Different Illness:	382	162	220
REASONS FOR INELIGIBILITY:	3,854	1,596	2,258
Insufficient Wages:	1,931	751	1,180
Technical Requirements:	1,010	454	556
Illness Non--Disabling:	913	391	522

**Temporary Disability Insurance (TDI)** - provides a partial wage loss replacement to workers unable to work due to a non-work related illness or injury.

**Reasons for Ineligibility**



## Board of Review Activity -- 2005

	TOTAL	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.	T.D.I.
Cases Pending: January 2005	384	358	3	1	22
Cases Received: January - December 2005	5,925	5,699	35	6	185
Cases Disposed: January - December 2005	5,929	5,699	36	7	187
Decided:	5,651	5,431	35	7	178
Dismissed:	2	2	0	0	0
Withdrawn:	276	266	1	0	9
<b>Cases Pending: December 2005</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>

### Decisions by Issue Unemployment Insurance

	TOTAL DECISIONS			In Favor of Appellant			Unfavorable to Appellant		
	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.
<b>Total - Claimant Appeals</b>	<b>4,633</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,935</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>
Voluntary Leaving	1,712	12	0	613	5	0	1099	7	0
Discharge for Misconduct	1,110	13	0	589	2	0	521	11	0
Refusal of Suitable Work	42	0	0	20	0	0	22	0	0
Ability, Availability	972	7	2	296	2	0	676	5	2
Labor Dispute	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Other	793	1	5	180	0	0	613	1	5
<b>Total - Employer Appeals</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Voluntary Leaving	179	2	-	47	-	-	132	2	-
Discharge for Misconduct	380	-	-	130	-	-	250	-	-
Refusal of Suitable Work	19	-	-	9	-	-	10	-	-
Ability, Availability	9	-	-	2	-	-	7	-	-
Labor Dispute	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-
Fraud	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-
Other	211	-	-	48	-	-	163	-	-

### Temporary Disability Insurance

	TOTAL DECISIONS	In Favor of Appellant	Unfavorable to Appellant
<b>Total</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>126</b>

### Decision By Time Lapse

	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.	T.D.I.
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,431</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>178</b>
0 - 30 days	4,682	25	5	151
31 - 45 days	511	6	0	18
46 - 75 days	202	4	2	3
Over 75 days	36	0	0	6

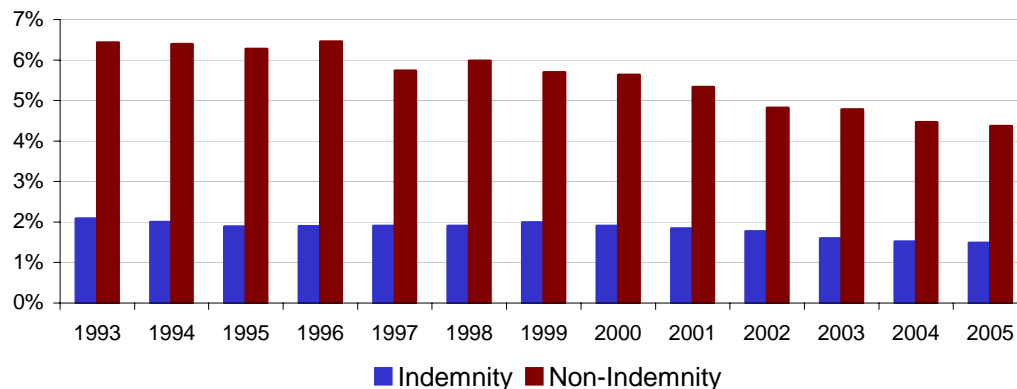
## Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Injuries 1993 - 2005

**Worker's compensation is a no-fault system that requires employers to maintain insurance coverage to protect their employees from a work-related loss of earnings and medical expenses.**

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Indemnity Injuries	8,644	8,335	7,990	8,025	8,189	8,334	8,886	8,691	8,443	8,115	7,379	7,080	6,943
Non-Indemnity Injuries	26,640	26,664	26,525	27,363	24,694	26,180	25,436	25,730	24,438	22,091	22,119	20,823	20,464
Injuries	35,284	34,999	34,515	35,388	32,883	34,514	34,322	34,421	32,881	30,206	29,498	27,903	27,407
Covered Employment	414,046	417,175	422,701	423,693	430,520	437,544	446,422	456,700	458,238	458,212	462,374	466,403	468,000
Indemnity Rate	2.09%	2.00%	1.89%	1.89%	1.90%	1.90%	1.99%	1.90%	1.84%	1.77%	1.60%	1.52%	1.48%
Non-Indemnity Rate	6.43%	6.39%	6.28%	6.46%	5.74%	5.98%	5.70%	5.63%	5.33%	4.82%	4.78%	4.46%	4.37%
Injury Rate	8.52%	8.39%	8.17%	8.35%	7.64%	7.89%	7.69%	7.54%	7.18%	6.59%	6.38%	5.98%	5.86%

An indemnity injury is a work-related injury or illness for which workers' compensation disability benefits are paid. For a non-indemnity injury, medical benefits may be paid, but workers' compensation disability benefits are not.

Employers with one or more employee have been required to carry workers' compensation insurance since 1999. Before 1999, insurance was only required of employers with 4 or more employees. The rate of injuries per employment before 1999 is slightly understated because the population covered by workers' compensation for those years was smaller than the employment figures used here.



The rate of indemnity injuries per employment remained close to 2% between 1994 through 2000. In 2001, the rate started to decline, and in 2005 the injury rate dropped to 1.48%. While the 2005 rate is likely to increase slightly with late reporting, it appears that there was a steady decline in the rate of indemnity injuries in the last 5 years. The rate of non-indemnity injuries has also declined since 1998.

## Net Benefit Payments and Related Data for Employment Security 1938 To Present

Year	Net Benefit Payments		Number of Claimants <sup>1/</sup>	Average Per Compensable Claimant			Exhaustions <sup>2/</sup>	Exhaustion Ratio <sup>3/</sup>
	Number	Amount		Payment	Weekly Amount	Total Amount		
1938	1,050,854	\$ 9,293,286	-----	----	\$ 8.84	-----	-----	-----
1939	625,068	5,745,709	87,707	7.1	9.19	\$ 65.51	47,834	54.5
1940	827,151	7,879,628	103,959	7.9	9.53	75.80	73,953	71.1
1941	354,399	3,569,781	42,709	8.3	10.07	83.58	24,712	57.9
1942	391,697	4,703,859	46,114	8.5	12.01	102.01	23,865	51.8
1943	91,606	1,326,421	11,577	7.9	14.48	114.57	4,202	36.3
1944	79,943	1,226,506	10,536	7.6	15.34	116.41	3,016	28.6
1945	307,807	5,172,087	36,080	8.5	16.80	143.35	6,524	18.1
1946	646,746	10,852,176	49,403	13.1	16.78	219.67	25,368	51.3
1947	532,232	9,779,178	51,527	10.3	18.37	189.79	19,141	37.1
1948	683,644	14,259,303	68,436	10.0	20.86	208.35	23,263	34.0
1949	1,433,493	31,395,497	133,290	10.8	21.90	235.54	51,851	38.9
1950	779,794	16,216,277	76,430	10.2	20.80	212.17	32,462	42.5
1951	823,873	17,408,018	83,544	9.9	21.13	208.36	24,603	29.4
1952	763,843	16,404,267	63,038	12.1	21.48	260.23	23,944	38.0
1953	570,486	12,564,586	57,574	9.9	22.02	218.23	14,335	26.4
1954	559,848	22,880,986	69,765	14.5	22.58	327.97	28,313	38.8
1955	559,848	12,340,451	47,573	11.8	22.04	259.40	14,845	27.5
1956	554,696	13,898,299	52,304	10.6	25.06	265.72	15,177	31.1
1957	764,026	19,646,936	67,364	11.3	25.72	291.65	20,238	33.5
1958	925,314	24,393,575	66,460	13.9	26.36	367.04	29,346	39.7
1959	582,573	15,864,941	46,463	12.5	27.23	341.45	13,787	28.5
1960	598,478	16,368,456	48,696	12.3	27.35	336.14	11,157	24.8
1961	685,404	19,306,225	48,557	14.1	28.17	397.60	15,096	28.0
1962	552,817	15,843,904	50,283	11.0	28.66	315.09	10,397	23.8
1963	611,202	17,578,381	47,744	12.8	28.76	368.18	11,745	22.9
1964	507,901	14,662,403	43,099	11.8	28.87	340.20	10,150	22.6
1965	383,286	11,748,990	37,207	10.3	30.65	315.77	6,908	17.7
1966	325,914	11,812,398	31,673	10.3	36.24	372.95	5,687	16.5
1967	374,495	14,045,523	36,061	10.4	37.51	389.49	6,187	18.3
1968	392,850	15,869,418	36,426	10.8	40.40	435.66	6,738	18.4
1969	414,260	\$ 17,790,735	38,874	10.7	\$ 42.95	\$ 457.65	7,323	20.1

## Net Benefit Payments and Related Data for Employment Security 1938 To Present

Year	Net Benefit Payments		Number of Claimants <sup>1/</sup>	Average Per Compensable Claimant			Exhaustions <sup>2/</sup>	Exhaustion Ratio <sup>3/</sup>
	Number	Amount		Payment	Weekly Amount	Total Amount		
1970	645,939	\$ 30,091,816	54,684	11.8	\$ 46.59	\$ 550.29	11,653	24.7
1971	773,271	41,941,681	55,064	14.0	54.24	761.69	19,282	34.0
1972	641,704	36,570,479	47,868	13.4	56.99	763.99	17,252	33.4
1973	647,786	38,798,066	49,799	13.0	59.89	779.09	15,921	35.3
1974	817,790	52,156,128	62,798	13.0	63.78	830.54	19,876	37.5
1975	1,393,184	90,851,074	78,432	17.8	65.21	1,158.34	38,952	44.7
1976	905,342	61,531,644	60,628	14.9	67.97	1,014.90	24,959	42.3
1977	880,092	63,206,789	57,373	15.3	71.82	1,101.68	22,439	37.6
1978	879,353	63,207,767	64,504	13.6	71.88	979.90	19,846	30.3
1979	887,271	65,953,985	63,371	14.0	74.33	1,040.76	21,947	38.0
1980	961,800	78,358,914	67,628	14.2	81.47	1,158.68	24,734	35.8
1981	874,029	79,711,865	60,905	14.4	91.20	1,308.79	18,282	29.2
1982	1,071,890	108,519,247	68,730	15.6	101.24	1,578.92	24,579	37.1
1983	829,292	87,148,761	52,948	15.7	105.09	1,645.93	19,757	31.9
1984	615,199	67,661,560	44,660	13.8	109.98	1,515.04	13,041	28.3
1985	680,746	78,297,107	48,846	13.9	115.02	1,602.94	12,639	26.2
1986	580,379	72,988,805	45,397	12.8	125.76	1,607.79	11,626	24.7
1987	505,867	66,668,203	40,693	12.4	131.79	1,638.32	10,635	24.6
1988	503,806	80,045,643	41,235	12.2	158.88	1,941.21	9,560	23.9
1989	623,773	108,026,039	46,217	13.5	173.18	2,337.37	12,058	26.1
1990	906,343	169,341,095	61,479	14.7	186.84	2,754.45	20,572	37.6
1991	1,152,644	224,915,812	68,584	16.8	195.13	3,279.42	32,197	46.7
1992	987,517	198,124,879	60,746	16.3	200.63	3,261.53	30,009	44.8
1993	773,649	156,640,672	48,603	15.9	202.47	3,222.86	23,735	49.3
1994 *	863,647	178,554,343	58,005	14.9	206.74	3,078.26	25,369	45.9
1995 *	875,009	185,512,543	57,851	15.1	212.01	3,206.73	24,456	42.8
1996 *	856,472	184,892,764	54,990	15.6	215.88	3,362.30	22,554	40.4
1997 *	694,885	151,532,151	49,625	14.0	218.07	3,053.54	17,555	34.6
1998 *	603,966	138,641,929	47,834	12.6	229.55	2,898.40	13,611	28.8
1999 *	581,690	144,232,433	41,251	14.1	247.95	3,496.46	13,562	31.6
2000 *	536,649	139,740,304	35,509	15.1	260.39	3,935.35	12,501	34.6
2001	640,088	177,436,950	46,902	13.6	277.21	3,783.14	13,581	34.7
2002	703,694	204,565,541	45,577	15.4	290.70	4,488.35	18,167	40.7
2003	695,359	207,339,868	45,531	15.3	298.18	4,553.82	18,255	41.2
2004	644,534	201,541,217	42,070	15.3	312.69	4,790.62	16,151	39.0
<b>2005</b>	<b>601,916</b>	<b>\$ 198,184,907</b>	<b>39,942</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>\$ 329.26</b>	<b>\$ 4,961.82</b>	<b>14,737</b>	<b>37.3</b>

\* Number of claimants and payments revised to include workshare equivalency data

1/ Represents the number of claimants who received a first payment during the calendar year.

2/ An exhaustion is that payment which exhausts all of the credits to which a claimant is entitled in a benefit year.

3/ Ratio of the number of claimants who exhausted all their credits during the calendar year, and the number who received a first payment during the twelve-month period ending June 30th.

## Net Benefit Payments and Related Date for Temporary Disability Insurance 1966 to Present

Year	Net Benefit Payments		Number of Claimants *	Average Per Eligible Claimant		
	Number	Amount		Payment	Weekly Amount	Total Amount
1966	341,532	\$ 12,128,435	36,503	9.4	\$ 35.51	\$ 332.26
1967	358,661	13,231,624	37,074	9.7	36.89	356.90
1968	371,054	14,388,238	39,195	9.5	38.78	367.09
1969	363,659	15,143,488	39,165	9.3	41.64	386.66
1970	301,490	14,194,972	38,322	7.9	47.08	370.41
1971	287,232	14,185,434	36,100	8.0	49.39	392.95
1972	286,849	14,714,065	36,317	7.9	51.30	405.16
1973	304,546	16,407,015	37,376	8.1	53.87	438.97
1974	302,173	17,007,876	36,883	8.2	56.29	461.13
1975	273,333	16,485,859	33,503	8.2	60.31	492.07
1976	266,404	17,053,597	34,400	7.7	64.01	495.74
1977	271,958	18,576,018	33,982	8.0	68.30	546.64
1978	264,273	18,797,880	33,956	7.8	71.13	553.60
1979	283,130	21,238,523	35,721	7.9	75.01	594.57
1980	280,785	23,229,192	34,979	8.0	82.73	664.09
1981	273,855	25,193,640	32,907	8.3	92.00	765.60
1982	258,128	26,724,166	29,874	8.6	103.53	894.56
1983	246,363	27,124,033	28,448	8.7	110.10	953.46
1984	260,622	30,253,728	30,663	8.5	116.08	986.65
1985	277,120	33,956,011	30,928	9.0	122.53	1,097.91
1986	294,616	41,499,430	30,455	9.7	140.86	1,362.65
1987	310,632	47,784,390	30,803	10.1	153.83	1,551.29
1988	322,891	52,698,673	29,636	10.9	163.21	1,778.20
1989	334,043	57,984,056	33,225	10.1	173.58	1,745.19
1990	355,924	64,617,512	34,037	10.5	181.55	1,898.45
1991	358,222	72,083,782	31,286	11.4	201.23	2,304.03
1992	324,850	70,289,530	29,502	11.0	216.38	2,382.53
1993	338,281	77,271,813	30,581	11.1	228.42	2,526.79
1994	342,470	82,468,522	31,005	11.0	240.81	2,659.85
1995	350,057	87,864,168	31,728	11.0	251.00	2,769.29
1996	382,358	94,223,289	32,232	11.9	246.43	2,923.28
1997	383,662	97,275,766	33,017	11.6	253.55	2,946.23
1998	394,260	103,808,666	33,195	11.9	263.30	3,127.24
1999	415,022	114,319,373	33,584 **	12.4	275.45	3,403.98
2000	434,154	125,438,154	35,338	12.3	288.93	3,549.67
2001	460,298	139,022,586	36,945	12.5	302.03	3,762.96
2002	479,742	150,968,709	37,344	12.8	314.69	4,042.65
2003	474,200	153,773,890	37,115	12.8	324.28	4,143.17
2004	469,571	158,084,478	36,899	12.7	336.66	4,284.25
<b>2005</b>	<b>466,079</b>	<b>\$ 163,107,117</b>	<b>36,578</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>\$ 349.96</b>	<b>\$ 4,459.16</b>

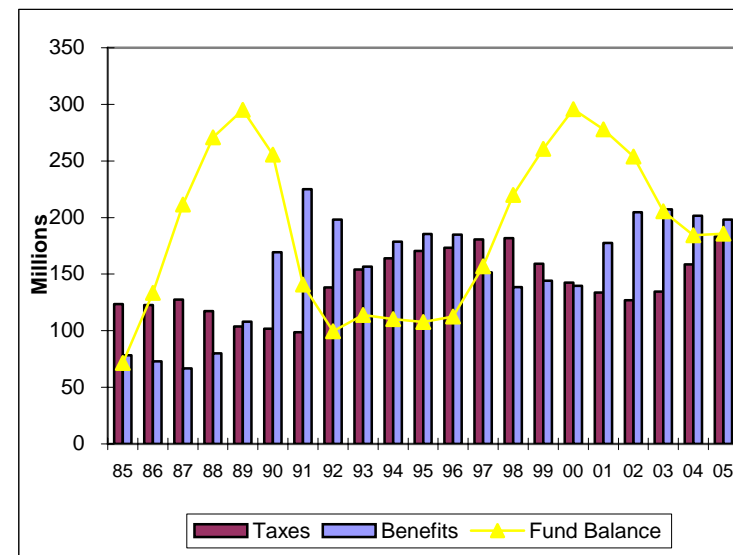
\* Represents the number of eligible first claims filed during the calendar year.

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# Employment Security Taxes Received, Benefit Payments and Year End Fund Balance 1970 - 2005

YEAR	NET TAXES RECEIVED	NET REGULAR BENEFIT PAYMENTS	EXTENDED BENEFITS (STATE SHARE)	YEAR END FUND BALANCE
1970	\$18,000,502.78	\$30,091,816.75	\$938,798.00	74,678,000.39
1971	17,897,878.88	41,941,681.27	4,722,883.69	50,498,961.81
1972	25,358,251.63	36,570,479.29	2,475,210.25	39,257,831.94
1973	33,400,760.68	38,798,065.90	4,549,816.50	32,955,223.94
1974	35,323,125.98	52,156,128.40	5,597,912.50	13,945,815.27
1975	45,685,116.94	90,851,074.28	12,467,519.75	(40,512,896.19)
1976	54,286,711.61	61,531,644.08	9,214,861.75	(53,938,128.59)
1977	54,774,620.68	63,206,789.30	8,386,489.50	(66,622,177.99)
1978	49,553,069.04	67,597,909.61	7,703,406.70	(88,048,229.30)
1979	52,831,882.79	65,953,984.52	6,789,391.13	(96,297,040.28)
1980	80,344,374.75	78,358,914.34	7,323,286.50	(94,478,011.64)
1981	91,510,754.26	79,711,864.74	5,861,663.15	(71,034,250.28)
1982	94,658,831.02	108,519,247.01	9,819,785.77	(76,601,451.05)
1983	102,002,490.07	87,148,761.39	3,964,875.73	(46,571,579.20)
1984	115,673,951.62	67,661,559.50	0.00	19,678,751.03
1985	123,623,310.89	78,297,106.73	0.00	71,395,273.61
1986	122,699,620.20	72,988,804.99	0.00	133,518,186.35
1987	127,415,313.08	66,668,203.48	0.00	211,469,078.91
1988	117,280,195.81	80,045,642.91	0.00	270,830,159.26
1989	103,874,425.18	108,026,039.48	0.00	295,028,500.25
1990	101,709,371.78	169,341,095.36	3,150,016.00	255,668,371.69
1991	98,527,924.37	224,915,811.68	18,250,389.34	140,836,777.02
1992	138,243,520.73	198,124,879.23	(115,269.48)	99,548,759.93
1993	154,177,818.29	156,640,672.41	(218,293.38)	113,968,027.12
1994	164,100,236.10	178,554,343.35	9,036,812.79	110,322,820.60
1995	170,562,287.20	185,512,542.81	6,337,018.42	107,649,588.38
1996	173,333,655.68	184,892,764.23	0.00	112,450,910.81
1997	180,610,562.91	151,532,151.22	0.00	156,940,168.66
1998	181,681,589.88	138,641,929.49	0.00	219,988,548.79
1999	159,271,554.51	144,232,433.03	0.00	260,538,253.23
2000	142,540,879.49	139,740,303.58	0.00	295,675,377.88
2001	133,703,964.38	177,436,949.80	0.00	277,919,409.58
2002	126,971,284.67	204,565,541.00	0.00	253,798,865.82
2003	134,699,070.43	207,339,867.96	0.00	205,535,890.53
2004	158,681,161.95	201,541,216.70	0.00	184,329,035.16
<b>2005</b>	<b>\$183,238,596.81</b>	<b>\$198,184,907.40</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$185,824,898.10</b>



Nearly all RI workers are eligible for Unemployment Insurance (UI) Benefits. Unemployment Insurance is entirely financed by employer contributions. In 2005, RI employers paid more than **\$183** million in taxes. Workers collected over **\$198** million in benefits. At the end of 2005, there was nearly **\$186** million available for benefits in the UI fund, an incline of more than **\$1.5** million from 2004.

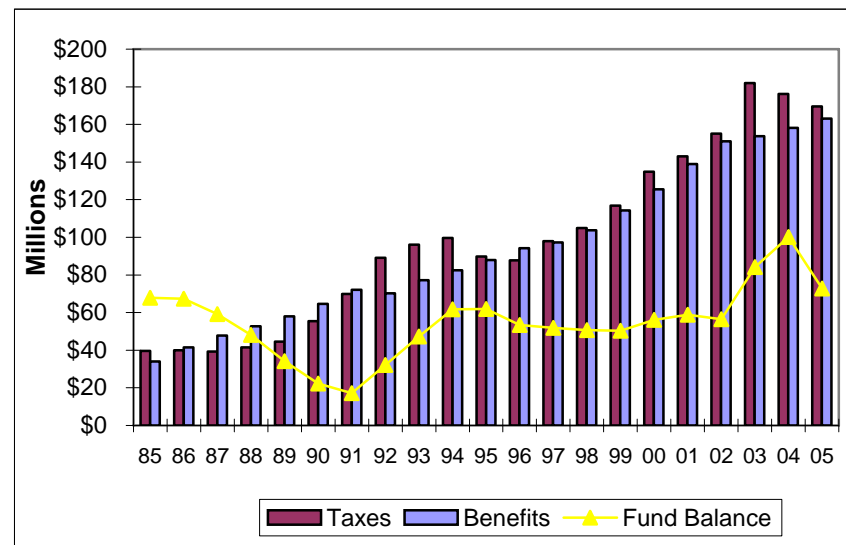
# Temporary Disability Insurance

## Taxes Received, Benefit Payments, and Year End Fund Balance

### 1970- 2005

YEAR	NET TAXES RECEIVED	NET REGULAR BENEFIT PAYMENTS	YEAR END FUND BALANCE
1970	\$11,681,144.42	\$14,194,971.79	\$13,810,907.40
1971	11,640,346.76	14,185,434.29	10,556,059.52
1972	12,554,266.19	14,714,065.17	7,166,750.13
1973	19,155,205.81	16,407,015.31	8,507,325.15
1974	20,413,111.34	17,007,875.97	11,386,654.34
1975	19,595,417.80	16,485,858.87	14,013,750.19
1976	21,242,845.45	17,053,596.81	17,662,685.78
1977	22,278,709.38	18,576,018.26	21,054,560.68
1978	23,764,976.91	18,797,880.16	25,958,309.63
1979	24,997,936.01	21,238,522.94	30,576,014.23
1980	25,268,001.49	23,229,191.77	34,644,956.54
1981	25,921,204.85	25,193,640.10	39,013,863.72
1982	29,191,821.93	26,724,165.72	44,185,897.38
1983	32,503,970.86	27,124,033.25	51,746,313.76
1984	36,509,661.51	30,253,728.47	59,909,512.67
1985	39,574,940.82	33,956,010.66	67,886,593.50
1986	40,013,023.86	41,499,430.28	67,302,004.89
1987	39,330,339.80	47,784,389.84	59,196,610.44
1988	41,484,389.25	52,698,672.66	48,161,358.91
1989	44,498,220.36	57,984,055.87	34,223,768.88
1990	55,391,556.71	64,617,512.27	22,198,800.35
1991	69,906,712.52	72,083,782.05	17,170,767.08
1992	89,172,356.86	70,289,530.12	32,069,077.24
1993	96,153,571.89	77,271,812.95	47,357,028.04
1994	99,714,444.31	82,468,522.54	61,791,197.65
1995	89,840,074.94	87,864,167.95	61,927,735.53
1996	87,789,301.63	94,223,289.48	53,419,065.74
1997	97,906,610.26	97,275,765.50	51,900,615.82
1998	104,991,005.01	103,808,665.90	50,641,179.94
1999	116,774,127.76	114,319,373.17	50,376,189.23
2000	134,804,930.08	125,438,153.89	56,112,008.00
2001	143,042,503.80	139,022,586.47	58,776,971.81
2002	155,170,918.27	150,968,709.45	56,416,202.17
2003	182,036,473.91	153,773,889.54	84,223,340.44
2004	176,234,566.49	158,084,478.47	100,135,442.52
<b>2005</b>	<b>\$169,491,462.13</b>	<b>\$163,107,116.67</b>	<b>\$72,844,689.39 *</b>

\* Includes deduction for \$20 million loan to General Fund.



The Temporary Disability Insurance (TDI) Program is entirely financed by worker contributions. In 2005, RI workers covered by TDI contributed nearly of **\$170** million in taxes, and collected over **\$163** million in benefits. At the end of 2005, there was almost **\$73** million available for benefits in the TDI fund, a decrease of more than **\$27** million over 2004.

**Maximum Weekly Benefit Rates for UI and TDI  
Annual Average Covered Employment and Wages  
1974 - 2005**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>MAXIMUM* UI RATE</b>	<b>MAXIMUM* TDI RATE</b>	<b>AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE</b>	<b>AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT**</b>	<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGE</b>
1974	87	72	155.75	325,980	8,099
1975	94	77	165.02	308,366	8,581
1976	100	83	175.12	326,353	9,106
1977	106	88	182.94	341,434	9,513
1978	110	91	198.67	383,648	10,331
1979	120	98	216.48	390,305	11,257
1980	130	107	237.44	388,338	12,347
1981	143	140	256.02	387,702	13,313
1982	154	151	274.94	376,222	14,297
1983	164	162	291.13	381,687	15,139
1984	174	171	306.02	402,627	15,913
1985	183	183	319.90	414,720	16,635
1986	191	224	336.90	427,128	17,519
1987	225	236	359.06	437,942	18,671
1988	240	252	385.19	446,315	20,030
1989	258	270	402.96	448,790	20,954
1990	269	303	426.75	434,785	22,191
1991	285	342	439.42	408,846	22,850
1992	294	374	462.88	409,227	24,070
1993	310	394	473.68	414,046	24,631
1994	317	403	484.99	417,175	25,219
1995	324	413	502.75	422,702	26,143
1996	336	428	518.36	423,693	26,955
1997	347	441	543.57	430,520	28,266
1998	364	463	572.24	437,544	29,756
1999	383	487	592.93	446,422	30,832
2000	397	504	619.99	456,700	32,240
2001	415	527	637.98	458,238	33,175
2002	427	543	659.54	458,212	34,296
2003	441	561	690.62	462,374	35,912
2004	462	588	713.09	466,403	37,081
2005	477	607	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -

\* Maximum Weekly Benefit Rates for UI and TDI take effect in July, and are based on the average weekly wage of the preceding calendar year.

\*\* Includes State, Local, and Private Employment.

## Historical TDI Wage Base, Tax Rate and Benefit Rate Levels 1980-2005

Year	Taxable Wage Base	Employee Tax Rate	Maximum Tax Amount	Maximum* TDI Rate	Maximum Dependent* Benefit Rate
1980	\$4,800	1.5	\$72.00	\$107	\$12
1981	4,800	1.5	72.00	140	20
1982	8,600	1.2	103.20	151	20
1983	9,200	1.2	110.40	162	20
1984	9,800	1.2	117.60	171	20
1985	10,400	1.2	124.80	183	46
1986	11,000	1.1	121.00	224	56
1987	11,400	1.0	114.00	236	59
1988	12,000	1.0	120.00	252	63
1989	12,800	1.0	128.00	270	67
1990	22,500	1.0	225.00	303	90
1991	25,300 **	1.0	253.00	342	119
1991	12,650 **	1.3	164.45		
1992	38,000	1.3	494.00	374	130
1993	38,000	1.3	494.00	394	137
1994	38,000	1.3	494.00	403	141
1995	38,000	1.1	418.00	413	144
1996	38,000	1.1	418.00	428	149
1997	38,000	1.2	456.00	441	154
1998	38,000	1.2	456.00	463	162
1999	38,600	1.3	501.80	487	170
2000	40,600	1.4	568.40	504	176
2001	42,000	1.4	588.00	527	184
2002	44,000	1.5	660.00	543	190
2003	45,300	1.7	770.10	561	196
2004	46,800	1.5	702.00	588	205
2005	49,000	1.4	686.00	607	819
2006	\$50,600	1.4	\$708.40	N/A	N/A

\*Maximum Weekly Benefit Rates for TDI take effect in July, and are based on the average weekly wage of the preceding calendar year.

\*\*TDI taxable wage base was \$25,300 and TDI tax rate was 1.0% from Jan. to June 1991. From July 1991 to December 1991, the taxable wage base was set at \$12,650 and TDI tax rate was raised to 1.3%

# Rhode Island Annual Average Labor Force Statistics 1978 - 2005

Year	Resident Employment	Total Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate
1978	423,900	29,300	453,200	6.5%
1979	436,500	29,600	466,100	6.3%
1980	437,000	33,400	470,300	7.1%
1981	441,100	37,800	478,900	7.9%
1982	431,500	44,600	476,200	9.4%
1983	437,200	39,800	477,000	8.4%
1984	464,200	27,600	491,800	5.6%
1985	475,900	22,400	498,300	4.5%
1986	486,000	20,300	506,300	4.0%
1987	495,800	18,500	514,300	3.6%
1988	502,300	15,600	517,900	3.0%
1989	500,800	20,900	521,600	4.0%
1990	493,700	32,200	525,900	6.1%
1991	480,600	42,500	523,100	8.1%
1992	483,300	46,800	530,100	8.8%
1993	485,000	41,700	526,700	7.9%
1994	480,700	35,200	515,900	6.8%
1995	477,400	31,500	508,900	6.2%
1996	489,900	27,500	517,400	5.3%
1997	504,100	27,700	531,900	5.2%
1998	509,600	24,500	534,000	4.6%
1999	518,800	22,600	541,400	4.2%
2000	520,800	22,600	543,400	4.2%
2001	520,700	24,800	545,500	4.5%
2002	528,000	28,200	556,200	5.1%
2003	537,800	30,600	568,400	5.4%
2004	532,800	29,400	562,100	5.2%
<b>2005</b>	<b>540,700</b>	<b>28,700</b>	<b>569,500</b>	<b>5.0%</b>

Note: Figures may not add due to rounding.

**Employment** refers to those persons 16 years of age or older who did any work at all as paid employees during the reference week of the 12th of the month; worked in their own business or on their own farm, or worked without pay at least 15 hours in a family business or farm. Also included are persons who were temporarily absent from their jobs because of illness, bad weather, vacation, labor-management disputes or personal reasons.

**Unemployment** refers to those persons who had no employment during the reference week; who were available for work; and made specific attempts to find work during the four week period ending with the reference week. Persons laid off from a job and expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed.

**Labor Force** is the sum of the Employed and the Unemployed.

**Unemployment Rate** is the number of Unemployed as a percent of the Labor Force.

## Unadjusted Total Nonfarm Establishment Employment 1990-2005

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1990	446.7	446.8	449.9	450.5	455.9	458.5	445.2	449.3	455.7	454.0	452.8	449.5
1991	423.6	420.1	420.3	421.0	426.0	426.9	414.3	418.5	421.9	423.2	422.8	419.8
1992	410.1	410.7	413.1	422.9	428.3	430.8	422.9	425.0	431.2	434.9	434.5	433.0
1993	416.4	416.9	418.3	424.2	432.4	435.9	428.6	432.9	437.4	439.0	438.9	439.1
1994	421.7	421.7	424.8	430.6	435.8	441.1	429.5	437.2	439.5	441.5	444.4	442.1
1995	428.9	429.2	432.5	437.5	442.5	446.1	434.5	443.3	446.5	447.5	447.4	445.7
1996	427.1	429.7	432.9	437.4	445.4	448.3	434.5	442.8	448.6	449.3	451.5	451.5
1997	433.7	435.7	439.6	446.7	452.9	455.6	446.3	451.0	459.7	458.9	459.4	460.4
1998	442.3	445.3	447.7	454.1	461.9	463.7	456.3	459.1	464.1	466.5	468.2	466.9
1999	446.7	450.3	453.7	463.2	468.9	469.8	461.9	466.3	471.5	478.0	477.5	478.5
2000	460.2	462.3	467.3	475.0	482.0	481.8	474.1	476.1	482.2	485.3	486.7	487.6
2001	468.4	471.0	472.8	479.1	483.2	484.2	474.1	478.5	481.8	482.6	482.1	483.1
2002	466.0	467.1	471.4	478.6	484.3	485.3	475.4	479.5	484.7	486.0	487.1	487.2
2003	469.9	469.9	473.5	482.0	489.4	490.7	482.7	485.1	490.5	492.1	492.8	492.4
2004	473.2	475.5	478.5	486.0	494.4	494.7	487.7	489.3	494.7	496.4	496.5	495.3
2005	475.8	478.6	481.0	491.1	495.5	498.1	491.5	492.7	497.5	499.2	499.9	497.9

## Seasonally Adjusted Total Nonfarm Establishment Employment 1990-2005

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1990	458.0	457.5	457.6	454.9	453.3	452.5	450.4	448.9	449.8	445.7	444.4	442.7
1991	434.3	430.2	427.6	425.0	423.5	421.2	419.1	418.0	416.5	415.6	415.0	413.4
1992	420.5	420.7	420.4	426.7	425.7	425.0	427.7	424.3	425.7	427.3	426.7	426.6
1993	427.0	427.1	425.8	427.6	429.7	429.8	433.4	432.1	431.9	431.7	431.2	432.7
1994	432.6	432.0	432.5	433.7	432.8	434.8	434.1	436.3	434.0	434.5	436.9	435.7
1995	440.2	439.7	440.2	440.2	439.1	439.6	439.0	442.5	441.0	440.8	440.1	439.4
1996	438.6	440.1	440.5	439.7	441.6	441.9	438.8	442.2	443.2	442.8	444.4	445.1
1997	445.6	446.1	447.2	448.7	448.6	449.4	450.4	450.7	454.6	452.4	452.3	453.9
1998	454.4	455.8	455.3	455.7	457.2	457.8	460.2	459.1	459.3	460.1	461.3	460.3
1999	458.8	461.0	461.3	464.3	463.9	464.0	465.6	466.4	467.0	471.6	470.6	471.7
2000	472.6	473.3	475.0	475.8	476.7	476.0	477.6	476.2	477.7	479.0	479.9	480.8
2001	481.3	482.4	480.6	479.4	477.8	478.3	476.8	478.4	477.1	476.4	475.9	476.8
2002	478.9	478.4	479.3	479.0	478.8	479.3	477.8	479.3	479.9	479.8	480.7	481.0
2003	483.1	481.3	481.7	482.5	483.8	484.5	484.9	484.9	485.5	485.8	486.3	486.3
2004	486.7	487.1	487.2	486.6	488.7	488.3	489.6	489.0	489.6	490.0	489.9	489.4
2005	489.5	490.3	490.0	491.7	489.7	491.6	493.2	492.4	492.3	493.4	493.5	493.0

# Establishment Hours and Earnings for Production Workers in Rhode Island Manufacturing Industries 1971-2005

YEAR	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings
1971	39.3	\$ 2.99	\$ 117.51
1972	39.5	3.15	124.43
1973	39.3	3.37	132.44
1974	39.2	3.62	141.90
1975	38.9	3.84	149.38
1976	39.5	4.15	163.93
1977	39.1	4.39	171.65
1978	38.9	4.71	183.22
1979	39.1	5.10	199.41
1980	39.3	5.59	219.69
1981	39.3	6.10	239.73
1982	38.6	6.61	255.15
1983	39.0	6.92	269.88
1984	40.9	7.33	299.80
1985	40.2	7.59	305.12
1986	40.5	7.90	319.95
1987	40.0	8.20	328.00
1988	39.7	8.64	343.01
1989	39.3	9.06	356.06
1990	39.7	9.45	375.17
1991	40.0	9.73	389.20
1992	40.1	9.92	397.79
1993	39.8	10.20	405.96
1994	40.3	10.35	417.11
1995	40.5	10.62	430.11
1996	40.0	10.95	438.00
1997	40.9	11.31	462.58
1998	40.6	11.61	471.37
1999	39.9	11.98	478.00
2000	40.4	12.17	491.67
2001	39.4	12.68	499.59
2002	38.7	12.75	493.43
2003	39.3	12.88	506.18
2004	39.2	13.03	510.78
2005	38.4	13.12	503.81



## Rhode Island Minimum Hourly Wage Rates 1956 to Present

Minimum Wage Per Hour	Effective Date
\$0.90	October 1, 1956
\$1.00	October 1, 1957
\$1.15	September 3, 1962
\$1.25	September 3, 1963
\$1.40	July 1, 1967
\$1.60	July 1, 1968
\$2.05	July 1, 1974
\$2.30	January 1, 1976
\$2.65	July 1, 1979
\$2.90	July 1, 1980
\$3.10	July 1, 1981
\$3.35	July 1, 1982
\$3.55	July 1, 1986
\$3.65	July 1, 1987
\$4.00	July 1, 1988
\$4.25	August 1, 1989
\$4.45	April 1, 1991
\$4.75	September 1, 1996
\$5.15	January 1, 1997
\$5.65	July 1, 1999
\$6.15	September 1, 2000
\$6.75	January 1, 2004
\$7.10	March 1, 2006
<b>Federal Minimum Wage</b>	
<b>\$5.15</b>	<b>September 1, 1997</b>

# United States Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

## 1970 - 2005

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	ANNUAL AVERAGE	INFLATION RATE
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	38.8	5.8%
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	40.5	4.4%
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	41.8	3.2%
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	44.4	6.2%
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	49.3	11.0%
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	53.8	9.1%
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	56.9	5.8%
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	60.6	6.5%
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	65.2	7.6%
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	72.6	11.3%
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	82.4	13.5%
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	90.9	10.3%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	96.5	6.2%
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	99.6	3.2%
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	103.9	4.3%
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	107.6	3.6%
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.6	1.9%
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	113.6	3.6%
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	118.3	4.1%
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	124.0	4.8%
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	130.7	5.4%
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	136.2	4.2%
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	140.3	3.0%
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8	144.5	3.0%
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7	148.2	2.6%
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5	152.4	2.8%
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6	156.9	3.0%
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3	160.5	2.3%
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9	163.0	1.6%
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3	166.6	2.2%
2000	168.8 *	169.8 *	171.2 *	171.3 *	171.5 *	172.4 *	172.8 *	172.8 *	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0	172.2	3.4%
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7	177.1	2.8%
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9	179.9	1.6%
2003	181.7	183.1	184.2	183.8	183.5	183.7	183.9	184.6	185.2	185.0	184.5	184.3	184.0	2.3%
2004	185.2	186.2	187.4	188.0	189.1	189.7	189.4	189.5	189.9	190.9	191.0	190.3	188.9	2.7%
2005	190.7	191.8	193.3	194.6	194.4	194.5	195.4	196.4	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8	195.3	3.4%

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